

PTO/SB/97 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application Number: 09/544,507

Filing Date: 4/6/2000

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

NOV 21 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on November 21, 2005

Date



Signature

Rebekah Glass

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify
each submitted paper.

Enclosed: Response for Request for Information (3 pages)

TO: 571-273-8300

FROM: 509-323-8979

MS1-486US

*Please notify us immediately (509-324-9256) if
there is a problem with the quality of this fax.*

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOV 21 2005

Application Serial No.09/544,507
Filing Date Apr 06, 2000
Confirmation No. 9078
Inventorship Sierra, et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2179
Examiner Nguyen, N.
Attorney's Docket No MSI-486US
Title: Methods And Arrangements For Providing NonModal Reminder Information
In A Graphical User Interface

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND RENEWED
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(A)**

To: **Mail Stop Petition**
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: William J. Breen, III (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 21 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.09/544,507
Filing Date Apr 06, 2000
Confirmation No.9078
InventorshipSierra, et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit2179
Examiner Nguyen, N.
Attorney's Docket No MS1-486US
Title: Methods And Arrangements For Providing NonModal Reminder Information
In A Graphical User Interface

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(A)

To: Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: William J. Breen, III (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice of action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set of reply in Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

Application hereby petitions for revival of this application. The petition includes the petition fee (under 37 CFR 1.17(1)), reply and/or issue fee, terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995 and for all design applications; and an adequate showing of

1 the cause of unavoidable delay. In the present case, the petition fee and reply is
2 enclosed herewith. A terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee is not needed since
3 this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

4 The reason for the delay in filing a proper reply is that the applicant did not
5 receive a timely copy of the Office Action. Attached to this petition and made a
6 part thereof is a mail log for the month in question, which shows that an Office
7 Action for Attorney Docket Number "MS1-486US" was not received. A search of
8 the filed jacket was also made. The Applicant was not made aware of this
9 abandonment until after the case had gone abandoned and to date the Applicant
10 has not received a notice of abandonment. A response to the Office Action was
11 prepared after obtaining the Office Action from PAIR, which is being filed
12 herewith. Accordingly, the entire delay in filing the response is and was
13 unavoidable.

14
15
16 Respectfully Submitted,

17
18 Dated: 11/21/05

By: 

William J. Breen, III
Reg. No. 45313
(509) 324-9256